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PRESIDENT PHILIP:

The regular Session of the 91st General Assembly will please come to order. Will the Members please be at their desks? Will our guests in the galleries please rise? Our prayer today will be given by the Pastor Thomas Radtke, Trinity (Evangelical) Lutheran Church, Springfield, Illinois. Pastor Radtke.

PASTOR THOMAS RADTKE:

(Prayer by Pastor Thomas Radtke)

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Please remain standing for the Pledge of Allegiance. Senator Sieben.

SENATOR SIEBEN:

(Pledge of Allegiance, led by Senator Sieben)

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Reading of the Journal.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Journal of Wednesday, April 14th, 1999.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Senator Myers.

SENATOR MYERS:

Mr. President, I move that the Journal just read by the Secretary be approved, unless some Senator has additions or corrections to offer.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Senator Myers moves to approve the Journal just read. There being no objection, so ordered. Senator Myers.

SENATOR MYERS:

Mr. President, I move that reading and approval of the Journal of Thursday, April 15th, in the year 1999, be postponed, pending the arrival of the printed Journal.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

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Senator Myers moves to postpone the reading and the approval of the Journal pending arrival of the printed transcript. There being no objection, so ordered. Committee Reports.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senator Tom Walsh, Chair of the Committee on State Government Operations, reports House Bills 524, 891 and 2720 Do Pass; House Bills 1926 and 2724 Do Pass, as Amended.

Senator Klemm, Chair of the Committee on Executive, reports

House Bills 2106 and 2775 Do Pass; House Bills 107 and 2164 Do Pass, as Amended; and Senate Joint Resolution 21 Be Adopted, as Amended.

Senator Madigan, Chair of the Committee on Insurance and Pensions, reports House Bills 1355 and 2166 Do Pass.

And Senator Syverson, Chair of the Committee on Public Health and Welfare, reports House Bills 317, 423, 596, 1280 and 1325 Do Pass; And Senate Resolution 70 Be Adopted.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Messages.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Message from the Secretary of State, dated April 20th, 1999.

Honorable Members, Illinois State Senate, 91st General Assembly.

Dear Senators - I have nominated and appointed the following named person to the office enumerated below and respectfully ask concurrence in and confirmation of this appointment by your Honorable Body.

Signed by Jesse White, Secretary of State.

Another Message from the Secretary.

Dear Senators - I have nominated and appointed the following named person to the office enumerated below and respectfully ask concurrence in and confirmation of this appointment by your Honorable Body.

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Signed by Jesse White, Secretary of State.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Resolutions.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Resolution 86, offered by Senator Shaw and all Members.

It's a death resolution, Madam President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Consent Calendar. House Bills 1st Reading.

SECRETARY HARRY:

House Bill 63, offered by Senator Watson.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 80...

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Senator Weaver, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR WEAVER:

Thank you, Madam President. Let the record reflect that Senator O'Malley is ill today and will not be in attendance.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

The record will be so noted. Thank you. Mr. Secretary, proceed.

SECRETARY HARRY:

House Bill 80, offered by Senators Maitland and Tom Walsh.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 95, by Senator Maitland.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 496, Senator Syverson.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senator Myers offers House Bill 543.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 557, by Senator Viverito.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 733 is presented by Senator Watson.

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(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 737, by Senator Emil Jones.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 793, Senator Tom Walsh.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senator Dillard offers House Bill 806.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 887, by Senator Wendell Jones.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senator Sullivan offers House Bill 914.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 953, by Senators Philip and Dillard.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 1116, Senator Syverson.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 1149, Senator Lauzen.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 1160, by Senator Lauzen.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senator Petka offers House Bill 1268.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 1333, Senator Lisa Madigan.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 1408 is presented by Senator Dudycz.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 1409, by Senator Rauschenberger.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senator Lauzen offers House Bill 1492.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 1579, by Senator Lauzen.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 1581, Senator Maitland.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 1582, by Senator Robert Madigan.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 1583, by Senator Robert Madigan.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 1597 is presented by Senator Radogno.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 1598, by Senator Maitland.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 1801, by Senator Watson.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 1980, by Senator Lightford.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 2037, Senator O'Malley.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 2038, by Senator O'Malley.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senator Noland offers House Bill 2044.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 2120, by Senator O'Malley.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 2169, by Senator Shadid.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 2170, by Senator Shadid.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 2171, Senator Shadid.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 2198, by Senator Rauschenberger.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senator Geo-Karis offers House Bill 2219.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 2359, by Senator Tom Walsh.

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(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 2596, by Senator Lisa Madigan.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 2644, Senator Burzynski.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 2645, by Senator Burzynski.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senator Dillard offers House Bill 2648.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senator Radogno presents House Bill 2760.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 2791, by Senator Geo-Karis.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 2836, by Senator Cronin.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 1680, by Senator Demuzio.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

And House Bill 2647, presented by Senator Burzynski.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st Reading of the bills.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

May we please have your undivided attention? Your undivided attention. I call on Senator Berman.

SENATOR BERMAN:

Thank you, Madam President. Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, if I could impose upon your time for a few moments. First, I want to acknowledge and thank the President of the Senate, Senator Philip, for delaying the convening of this Session till 12:30 in order for many of us to attend, at the Old State Capitol, the Holocaust Commemoration Ceremony that we have each year, and that's what I wanted to address for a moment at this time. We held what is called "Days of Remembrance Yom Hashoah" as

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a Holocaust commemoration at the Old State Capitol earlier this morning, at 11 o'clock. Governor George Ryan delivered some very eloquent remarks. Senator Ira Silverstein also, on behalf of the Illinois General Assembly, presented some remarks. We all take special note of the Holocaust. Six million Jews perished in that

atrocities. And it's because of the commitment that all of you have shared with those of us of Jewish faith that we bring back, year after year after year, the history of the Holocaust. And that's very important. Today, at the Old State Capitol, in the balcony, were several dozen young people from elementary schools, who were there to be given a taste of what took place in the 1930s and the early '40s, where millions of people - not only Jews, but millions of people - died because they were of the wrong color, of the wrong ethnic persuasion, of the wrong religion, whether they were gays, or blacks, or Jews, or you name it; by the mandate of Adolf Hitler, they were put to death. I want to read a few excerpts of a responsive prayer that was recited today, and I think it will much more eloquently deliver the message than I am able to do: We come here today to testify, to bear witness to one of the darkest chapters in humankind's history. Those whom we never knew depend on us to remember and to tell their story. We recall how the innocent and pure were murdered - man, woman and child - with poison gas and in fiery furnaces. We recall their pain; we don't want that past to be forgotten. Let us heed the warning of the Holocaust - that the impossible can become possible, if we do not act in time. Our world is not the same since Auschwitz; the values that we teach and live by must be weighed and pondered in the light of our experience of mankind's capacity for evil. Let us go forth from here with renewed determination to combat violence, racism and hatred, to shun apathy and indifference, to work actively to bring harmony and healing to the world. May our ceremony of remembrance bring us renewed courage and hope. May it

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strengthen us in our commitment to the life and well-being of all people. Thank you, Madam President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

We thank you, Senator Berman. Senator Bomke, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR BOMKE:

Thank you, Madam President. Point of personal privilege.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

State your point.

SENATOR BOMKE:

Thank you. I want to announce that on May 13th, at 7:30 a.m., we'll have the 37th Annual Governor's Prayer Breakfast. For those of you who are interested, I have a table and I have tickets at my office, if you would please contact me. I'd like to see a number of you there this year. I'm told that President Philip will hold Session off till 10 o'clock that day so that all of you can attend the Governor's Prayer Breakfast. And that's on May 13th. And please see me for tickets. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

So noted. And Senator Watson, for what purpose do you speak -- you rise, rather?

SENATOR WATSON:

Yes, thank -- thank you very much, Madam President. For the last time, we're -- well, I may mention it tomorrow, I guess, but we'll have our softball game tomorrow night. But, I'll tell you what, I remember a few years ago when we played the House, they tied us thirteen to thirteen, and I still every now and then wake up at night in a cold chill remembering that left fielder, and I've got a concern about what's happening this year. We lost our best left fielder. Chuy's gone. And I know that a lot of you have talked to me about it, too, and are concerned. So we've got to practice tonight. So those of you who think you might be able to

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play left field, and we've got a few of you right here and over here and over there, and -- we need to have you come out tonight. 5 o'clock. We're going to start a little bit earlier so that we can get to the events that are going on later in the evening. So if you could come out, it's the same practice -- it's the same field that we play the game tomorrow night. So you all know where it is. I think it's Lincoln Park, diamond No. 1. Yeah, Lincoln Park, up by the -- by the fairgrounds. Now, John Cullerton is asking each of the Democrats, and I'm asking each of the

Republicans, to help us contribute ten bucks to the cause. John, Assistant Coach, and ten dollars, and as you know, we're going to give that to a worthy charity here in Springfield sometime after the game. So, if you would, when John and I come around, why, we'd appreciate you remembering the fact that each year fifty-nine Senators help us make somebody's life a little better here in Springfield. So we hope -- hope you'll do -- do that for us. So, anyway, those of you that want to play left field, and I know a lot of you are here, come out and -- tonight at 5 o'clock - that was your suggestion, by the way, so you better be there. And -- 5 o'clock and we will see what we've got. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

And the game is tomorrow night. Is that correct, Senator Watson? At 5 o'clock?

SENATOR WATSON:

5:30. The game is tomorrow night. Let's don't confuse everybody. Practice is tonight at 5 o'clock. I'll -- later about tomorrow.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

The game is tomorrow at 5:30, so please go to practice today. Senator Demuzio, for what purpose do you rise, sir?

SENATOR DEMUZIO:

Well, thank you, Madam President. While we are on the

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business of announcements, I'd like to remind all of the Members that this evening, at the Illinois State Library, is the event for Senator Penny Severns' Endowed Scholarship Program, and we hope that there's a -- a very good showing from the Illinois Senate Members to attend that event. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Thank you. And Senator Walsh, for what purpose do you rise?
Thomas Walsh?

SENATOR T. WALSH:

Thank you, Madam President. Just for the purposes of a -- an announcement.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

State your purpose.

SENATOR T. WALSH:

Thank you. The State Government Operations Committee, which was scheduled to meet tomorrow at 1 p.m. in the Senate Chambers, has been canceled.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

State Government Committee for tomorrow at 1 o'clock has been canceled - for tomorrow. Senator Rauschenberger.

SENATOR RAUSCHENBERGER:

Thank you, Madam President. Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, although we have a lot of -- although we have a lot of other activities going on today, I just want to remind the Members of the Appropriation Committee we have a rather large group of agencies. We're going to start with the Department of Public

Health, I presume, which is an agency which expends nearly a quarter of a billion dollars. So I'd admonish and urge my colleagues to come to Room 212 as quickly after adjournment as possible. I know that the -- the forces are gathered, waiting.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Appropriations is immediately after the adjournment of this

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morning's Session. We will now proceed -- Ladies and Gentlemen, please tone down your -- your speaking to a whisper so I don't hear you. We're going to proceed to the Order of 2nd Reading on page 5. House Bills. Senate -- Secretary Harry. First one is House Bill 62. Senator Dudycz. House Bill 131. Senator Myers. Judy Myers. 2nd Reading. Go -- go ahead, Mr. Secretary. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

House Bill 131.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

3rd Reading. House Bill 235. Senator Fawell. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

House Bill 235.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

3rd Reading. House Bill 325. Senator Burzynski. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

House Bill 325.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

3rd Reading. House Bill 379. Senator Mahar. Out of the record. Is he here? Senator Mahar. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

House Bill 379.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

3rd Reading. House Bill 449. Senators O'Malley, Karpiel.
Out of the record. House Bill 458. Senator Shadid. Senator
Shadid? House Bill 458? Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

House Bill 458.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

3rd Reading. House Bill 497. Senator Syverson. Senator
Syverson? Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill -- or, House Bill 497.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

3rd Reading. Senate {sic} Bill 518. Senator Sieben. Read
the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

House Bill 518.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

3rd Reading. House Bill 604. Senator Fawell. Senator
Fawell. House Bill 604. Senator Fawell? Senate Bill -- I mean,
House Bill 604. You ready? Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

House Bill 604.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

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3rd Reading. House Bill 607. Senator Demuzio. Senator Demuzio? Read the bill, Mr. Secretary, 607.

SECRETARY HARRY:

House Bill 607.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

3rd Reading. House Bill 613. 613. Senator Maitland. Senator Maitland. Out of the record. Senate {sic} Bill 790. Senator Dillard. Senator Dillard. Out of the record. Senate Bill -- I mean, House Bill 795. Senator Radogno. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

House Bill 795.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

3rd Reading. House Bill 835. Senator Jacobs. Senator

Jacobs? Senator Jacobs? Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

House Bill 835.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

3rd Reading. House Bill 909. Senator Sullivan. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

House Bill 909.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

3rd Reading. House Bill 939. Senator Burzynski. Senator

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Burzynski. Out of the record. House Bill 1079. Out of the record.

House Bill 1188. Senator Donahue. House Bill 1188. Senator Donahue? Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

House Bill 1188.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

3rd Reading. House Bill 1201. Senator Dillard. Out of the record. House Bill 1352. Senator Shadid. Senator Shadid? House Bill 1352. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

House Bill 1352.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

3rd Reading. House Bill 1365. Senator Dudycz. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

House Bill 1365.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Local Government adopted one amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Any Floor -- any Floor amendments?

SECRETARY HARRY:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

3rd Reading. House Bill 1388. Senator Rauschenberger. Rauschenberger? Senator Rauschenberger? Out of the record. House Bill 1784. Senator Karpziel? Senator Karpziel. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

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SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate {sic} Bill -- 1784.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

3rd Reading. House Bill 1806. Senator Clayborne. Senator Clayborne? Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate -- House Bill 1806.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

3rd Reading. House Bill 1809. Senator Jacobs. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

House Bill 1809.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Transportation adopted one amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Any Floor amendments?

SECRETARY HARRY:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

3rd Reading. House Bill 1871. Senator Shadid. Read the bill,
Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

House Bill 1871.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Transportation adopted
one amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

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Any Floor amendments?

SECRETARY HARRY:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

3rd Reading. House Bill 1900. Senator Luechtefeld. Senator
Luechtefeld? Out of the record. House Bill 2008. Senator
Cronin? Out of the record. Senate {sic} Bill 2011. Senator
Clayborne. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

House Bill 2011.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

3rd Reading. Senate -- House Bill 2041. Senator Dudycz. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

House Bill 2041.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Local Government adopted one amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Any Floor amendments adopted?

SECRETARY HARRY:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

3rd Reading. House Bill 2085. Senator Burzynski. Senator Burzynski? Read the bill.

SECRETARY HARRY:

House Bill 2085.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments.

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3rd Reading. House Bill 2631. Senator Noland. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

House Bill 2631.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Environment and Energy adopted one amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Any Floor amendments?

SECRETARY HARRY:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

3rd Reading. Senator Welch, what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR WELCH:

Thank you, Madam President. Point of personal privilege.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Speak your point.

SENATOR WELCH:

Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, we have in the gallery on the Democratic side, Unit District 17 from Channahon, Illinois, in my district, right here. If they'd stand up.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

We welcome you to the Senate of Illinois, and I hope you enjoy yourself. House Bill 2636. Senator Klemm. Senator Klemm? Out of the record. House Bill 2639. Senator Donahue. Senator Donahue? Senator Donahue, 2639? Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

House Bill 2639.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

3rd Reading. House Bill 2640. Senator Rauschenberger.

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Senator Rauschenberger? Read the bill, Mr. Secretary. 2640? Out of the record. 2641. Senator Dillard. Out of the record. 2642. Senator Radogno. Senator Radogno? Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

House Bill 2642.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

3rd Reading. House Bill 2646. Rauschenberger.

Rauschenberger? Out of the record. House Bill 2721. Senator Klemm. Out of the record. House Bill 2723. Senator Weaver. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

House Bill 2723.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

3rd Reading. House Bill 2767. Senator Maitland. Senator Maitland? Out of the record. House Bill 2772. Senator Sullivan. Out of the record. Committee Reports.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senator Weaver, Chair of the Committee on Rules, reports the following Legislative Measures have been assigned: Refer to the Committee on Agriculture and Conservation - House Bills 512, 1825, 2112, 2605, 2784, 2866 {sic} (2826); to the Committee on Commerce and Industry - House Bills 485 and 520; to the Committee on Education - House Bills 420, 506, 1207, 1293, 1353, 1417, 1501, 1657, 1670, 1728, 1811 and 2045; to the Committee on Environment and Energy - House Bills 92, 1279, 1409 and 2023; to the Committee on Executive - House Bills 157, 279, 452, 793, 914, 943, 1152, 1202, 1383, 1688, 1834, 1980, 2593 and 2632; to the Committee on Financial Institutions - House Bill 487; to the

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Committee on Insurance and Pensions - House Bills 154, 1348 and 1469; to the Committee on Judiciary - House Bills 70, 248, 251, 252, 295, 343, 376, 377, 404, 424, 466, 669, 729, 753, 788, 886,

1097, 1162, 1164, 1180, 1182, 1193, 1413, 1432, 1763, 1764, 1767, 1845, 1858, 1935, 2096, 2098, 2103, 2257, 2306, 2310, 2344, 2347, 2349, 2360 and 2711; to the Committee on Licensed Activities - House Bills 264, 502, 799, 800 and 1860; to the Committee on Local Government - House Bills 306, 525, 541, 727, 806, 833, 841, 843, 940, 1117, 1137, 1151, 1790, 2125, -- or, 2359; to the Public Health and Welfare Committee - House Bills 427, 721, 923, 979, 1306, 1308, 1399, 1732, 1762, 1839, 1942, 2026, 2198, 2216 and 2308; to the Committee on Revenue - House Bills 134, 402, 813, 842, 1302, 1327, 1693, 1695, 1743 and 2180; to the Committee on State Government Operations - House Bills 1224, 1406, 2047 and 2088; and to the Committee on Transportation - House Bills 1102, 1252, 1408, 1739, -- or, 1874, 1972, 2751 and 2838 {sic} (2823).

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR GEO-KARIS)

Is there any further business to come before the Senate? If not, Senator Noland moves that the Senate stand adjourned until noon -- 12 noon, Wednesday, April 21.

